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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
STONE, Roger)	
Serial No.)	Examiner: Flemming Saether
10/606,315)	Art Unit: 3677
Filed:)	
6/25/03)	
)	AMENDMENT and
)	PETITION FOR
)	EXTENSION OF TIME
For:)	
Connector)	

Via Fax: 571.273.8300
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Examiner Saether:

This amendment is responsive to the non-final office action mailed 08/10/05 and its consideration and entry in the case is requested.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time in which to respond pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136.

Amendment**I. In The Specification.**

1. None.

II. In the Drawings.

1. None